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GMAIC Minutes/59 FINAL

GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Room 2A270, Pentagon  
1000-1645, 22 October 1959  
0900-1200, 23 October 1959

MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. Earl McFarland, Jr., USAF, Chairman  
Lt. Col. Henry A. Cunningham, Army  
Cdr. Eric Ischinger, Jr., Navy

Capt. Rex E. Rader, JCS  
Mr. Charles C. Flowerree, State

ALTERNATES PRESENT

Maj. Robert W. Fye, Army\*

OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. William Farrell, Army  
Lt. Col. William D. Neale, Army  
Col. John D. Reid, USAF  
Maj. Harry Holeman, USAF

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MEMBERS ABSENT

Lt. Col. Robert L. Carey, USAF

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Mr. John A. Anderson, AEC

Secretary 25X1A

\*Present for 23 October 1959 meeting only.

ITEM 1 - Space Surveillance

1. The Committee considered, revised and approved the recommendations of CIA regarding Tabs A and B (priorities) of the Space Surveillance Paper. It was noted that with slight modifications this paper had been approved by GMAIC some months ago.

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A new draft of Tabs A and B has been forwarded to the members.

2. In accordance with USIB-M-31, 24 March 1959, the Space Surveillance Paper was forwarded to the SIC on 2 November for "consultation".

ITEM 2 - Series of Small Meetings

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3. [REDACTED] for a series of small guided missile meetings was approved as modified by the Committee. A memo citing this approval was forwarded to Dr. Knight on 27 October 1959, an information copy was also forwarded to all GMAIC members.

ITEM 3 - Increased Collection

4. As requested by USIB (USIB-D-64.2/1, dated 17 Sept. 59) the Committee considered the matter of increasing collection on specific aspects of the Soviet missile program in relation to other collection techniques and as related to certain US developments. A reply to USIB recommending implementation as agreed by the Committee, was forwarded to USIB on 26 October 1959. (See SS# 9-10026 and USIB-M-58, 22 September 1959).

ITEM 4 - Differences in NIE 11-5-59 and NIE 11-8-59

5. Several differences in the guided missile portions of draft NIE 11-5-59 and NIE 11-8-59 were noted. At Committee request the Chairman pointed out these differences in a memo to ONE.

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NON-AGENDA ITEMS

6. SIC and JAEIC comments on the space portion of NIE 11-5-59 were considered. It was agreed that the appropriate changes to NIE 11-5-59 would be introduced at the Board Representatives meeting by the Chairman, GMAIC or GMAIC members present.

7. The Navy member noted that arrangements were being made by the Navy for briefings and familiarization of GMAIC members with US FBM submarines.

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22 October - The meeting adjourned 1645 EDT.  
23 October - The meeting adjourned 1200 EDT.

Total present - 13  
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